IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Title: | Method of and System |) | |
| | for Host Based |) | |
| | Configuration of |) | |
| | Network Devices |) | |

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 4, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any paper that is filed in this application, which requires an extension of time, as incorporating a request for such an extension. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-1313.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.